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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

**FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant : Martin E. Fermann
App. No : 09/785,944
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For : MODE-LOCKED MULTI-MODE
FIBER LASER PULSE SOURCE
Examiner : Hrayr A. Sayadian
Art Unit : 2815

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for the above-identified application. This request is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3).

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Respectfully submitted,

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